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read, the world's
just better.

Friday 26th January



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School Fund Update

In October, we launched our system of School Fund, where parents were asked for a voluntary donation to school in order to pay for things that directly benefit the children but could no longer be afforded through the main school budget. We have provided a number of options for how to pay, and have been pleased to see that parents have chosen to pay weekly, via standing order or make an up-front payment for the whole term. We'd like to sincerely thank everyone who has donated over the last few months, and as we stated at the outset, we would like to provide with a quick report on how much money has been received, and how it has been spent to date. We haven't included in the figures below some larger donations that we have received but we do now have the facility to claim gift aid on larger donations of £250 or more. If you have been waiting on this information (I know some people have), please make any cheques payable to 'Chad Vale PPTA Gift Aid'. For any other school fund donations by cheque, please make these payable to 'Chad Vale School Fund'.

Income from School Fund from Oct-Dec 31 2017: £1777.90

Expenditure from School Fund from Oct-Dec 31 2017: £2339 (whole school subscription to Education City for online and home access to English, Maths and Spanish learning activities)

Hardship Fund: £100 (not yet spent, but held in safe for emergency use to assist children in need)

Balance: -£661.10 (to be covered by January/February School Fund payments)

We have 4 cheques totalling £4000 still to be paid into the correct accounts and are currently planning on how best to use this money to benefit the children. We are looking at further extending our access to educational software for all and to improve the play/dinner facilities for the children. We'll update you again at Easter.

Starting from this week, we'd also like to change the School Fund Collection Day to Wednesdays. This will make it easier for us to collect any donations on the gate (if people wish), although if you are already paying with a standing order, you don't need to change anything. Thank-you so much, once again, your generosity is much appreciated.

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

Over the next couple of months we will need to share some information WITH you, about how we share information ABOUT you and your child with other people. As a public body we have always had to follow regulations relating to the Data Protection Act. New guidance was issued under the General Data Protection Regulations that everyone who handles data has to comply with by May 2018. The new guidance is designed to strengthen any existing data protection measures and reduce any risk of data breaches. We have started the process of being ready to comply, by identifying all of the ways in which we keep data in school, and how we then use this data for different purposes. Please keep an eye out for more updates in the next few weeks and also please do check your child's bag for any important letters that we will have to send to you to ensure we are compliant!



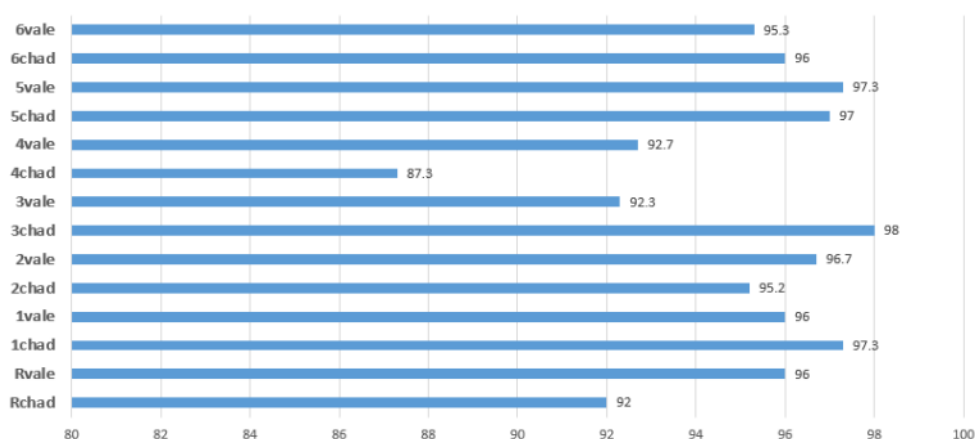
Diary Dates 2018: please also check the online diary on our website

Mon 29th January	All day	Y2 trip to Selly Manor
Tues 30th January	All day	Year 6 trip to Aston Hall
Tues 30th January	All day	Year 4 Polar Explorer Workshops (in school)
Thur 1st February	Morning	4Vale Pizza Express Trip (am)
Mon 5th February	All week	Internet Safety Week
Mon 5th February	Evening	Full Governing Body Meeting
Weds 7th February	PM	Y5 and Y6 Spelling Bee
Mon 12th February	All week	Y6 Residential to Conover Hall
Mon 12th February	All week	Spelling Bee for Y1—Y4
Mon 12th February	2.30pm	Violin Club Performance in assembly
Mon 12th February	Morning	1Vale visiting Moor Pool Hall
Weds 14th February	Morning	1Chad visiting Moor Pool Hall
Weds 14th February	All week	4Vale visit to Gurdwara
Weds 14th February	9 am	1Vale Phonics Workshop
Thurs 15th February	9am	1Chad Phonics Workshop
Fri 16th February	3.30pm	Break up for half term holiday
Half term Holiday 19-23rd February		
Monday 26th February	8.45am	Back to School
Thursday 1st March	All day	World Book Day
Mon 5th March	4-6.45pm	Parents Evenings
Weds 7th March	5-7.45pm	Parents Evenings
Mon 12th March	All week	Assessment Week and Shakespeare Week
Mon 19th March	All week	Science Week

Please note that there should be **NO PARENT CARS** on the school drive between 8am and 6pm unless you have Chad Vale Drive Pass. This is to promote the safety of the children arriving and leaving school and after-school clubs and the WACC.



Attendance % this week



98% Attendance

3Chad Well done!

Improvement Required:

4Chad, 4Vale, 3Vale, RChad

**Are you a parent of primary
school aged children?**

**Do you live in the Harborne
or Edgbaston area?**

**Firecracker Films is making a new observational
documentary series for Channel 4 about
'playdates'.**

**The series will follow three kids and their
parents, all from the area, as they open their
doors to their unknown neighbours' children and
invite them over for a playdate for the first time.**

**If you are interested in taking part please
contact 020 7478 7494 or email
playdates@firecrackerfilms.com**

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